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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
1601457-0008	CLASS	SUBCLASS	To be assigned	

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT to be assigned, filed on 6/28/01 entitled A Portable Device Having Biometrics-Based Authentication Capabilities which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	21	- 20 =	1	x \$ 18	\$ 18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	x \$ 0	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e))					+ 710.00
Total of above Calculations =					728.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).					
Total =					\$728.00

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
5. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT to be assigned, filed June 28, 2001 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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